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Group Art Unit: 2166

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

These documents were cited in a Notification of Reason for Refusal dated December 26, 2006 in a corresponding Japanese application. A copy of the Notification and an English translation thereof are being submitted herewith.


I, the undersigned, hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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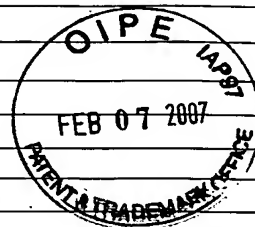
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#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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